

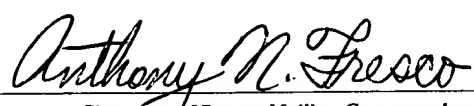
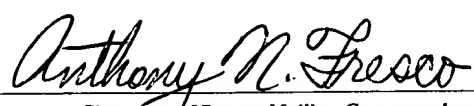
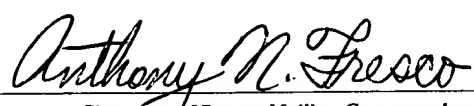


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Applicant(s): Yoshimasa Hosonuma											
Application No. 09/444,166	Filing Date 11/22/99	Examiner Joy K. Contee	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2681	Confirmation No. 8299						
Invention: FLEXIBLE BOARD AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME											
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.											
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2004, the applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment and Remarks in the above-identified case:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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